

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #85 (2004-2005)

October 11, 2004

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: AFTERSCHOOL AMBASSADOR FOR ALASKA

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Afterschool Alliance, a nonprofit public awareness and advocacy organization, recently selected Bonnie Hardy, Manager of the Anchorage School District's 21st Century Community Learning Center, as one of 23 Afterschool Ambassadors nationwide for the 2004-2005 school year.

Hardy will serve a one-year term as Afterschool Ambassador for Alaska and will organize public events, communicate with policy makers, and build community awareness of, and support for, afterschool programs. Her ambassadorship is sponsored by the JCPenney Afterschool Fund, which also has provided financial assistance for the District's 21st Century Community Learning Center.

The District's 21st Century Community Learning Center afterschool programs, established three years ago, are offered free to children in grades K-8. They focus on academics and allow time for homework, tutoring and enrichment and are provided at one middle school and 12 elementary schools.

It is requested that the School Board recognize Bonnie Hardy for the outstanding professionalism, dedication and enthusiasm that led to her being named Afterschool Ambassador for Alaska for the 2004-2005 school year.

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